

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's representative, Dominic S. Lindauer, on July 30, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representative presented arguments distinguishing the claims from the cited references. No agreement on the § 102 or § 103 rejections was reached.

Several proposed claim amendments were also discussed during the interview. Applicant's representative understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that claims 11-27 and 28-34, amended as proposed during the interview, would overcome the rejection and objection respectively. Accordingly, Applicant herein amends claims 11-27 and 28-34 in the manner discussed during the interview.

Claims 1, 3-4, 6-8, 10-19, 21-39 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.